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A TERRIBLE DISASTER

Largest Ship in the World Sinks, Destroying Many Lives.

The Titanic, the greatest ship afloat, sank last Sunday night. She was making her maiden voyage and the crew and passenger list numbered about 2,000 souls.

Only about 500 lives were saved, mostly women and children.

The big steamer hit an iceberg and she sank four hours later. Wireless messages of distress were sent out and a number of vessels responded but could not reach the scene of the disaster in time to save all the passengers, only those in life boats were rescued.

The Titanic belonged to the White Star Line, was valued at \$10,000,000, and her cargo and jewels were worth, perhaps, \$10,000,000. She was 882 feet long, well built and it was claimed could not sink. She was about 1,200 miles from New York and expected to reach that city Thursday or Friday.

The Titanic carried the most notable list of passengers ever borne across the Atlantic by one vessel. Homecoming American tourists arranged their sailings weeks ago so as to ride the new wonder of the seas on her maiden voyage.

The collision of the Titanic with an iceberg is now known to have been a head-on crash that occurred while the liner was proceeding at little less than her best speed. She was a day ahead of her schedule, and it is considered probable that an attempt to make a record-breaking voyage was the hope of the crew, when she entered the ice field.

Big Cost.

The state officials have issued a warrant to Swiggart & Cobb, of Union City, for \$1,000, and one for the same amount to estate Spl Hill, of Trenton, in full for balance due for services as special attorneys in connection with prosecution of the Obion county night riders. This makes a total of \$12,000 paid by the state in these cases, \$4,000 going to Moore & Hudgins, \$4,000 to Swiggart & Cobb, and \$2,000 to Spl Hill as formerly paid. These grew out of the night riding trial for the killing of Col. Rankin.

For Rent.

Mrs. Sallie Grizzard's house on Nashville street. For particulars see Neill Wright.

CAPT. J. W. MORAN

One of Weakley County's Best Citizens Passed Away.

J. W. Moran, aged 73 died Friday night at St. Thomas Hospital at Nashville, after an illness of some two years duration. He was a son of James H. Moran, an early settler of Weakley county, and had been a prominent and leading citizen in the social and financial and religious affairs of the county for many years. In the first days of the civil war he joined Company "I," Thirty-first Tennessee Infantry, C. S. A. He remained in service during the entire war and participated in the battles of Perryville, Murfreesboro, Franklin, Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga, Kenesaw Mountain and Atlanta, finally surrendering with Johnson at Greenville, N. C. Returning home from the war he entered the mercantile business, and was soon the leading financial citizen of the county. Upon the organization of the Dresden bank in 1889 he was elected its first president and continued to occupy that position until the time of his death.

He was a member of the M. E. church, South, and of Dresden Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M. The following children survive him: James H. Moran, Dresden; Harrell Moran, Newsome Station; Mrs. W. G. Timberlake, Jackson; Mrs. Jas. B. Ezzell, Newsome Station; Mrs. Chas. H. Cobb, Union City. The remains were entombed at the family cemetery, near Dresden last Sunday.

Mrs. Bass Graves.

Mrs. Graves, wife of Bass Graves, of the Clarksburg community, died Wednesday night of last week. She died in Nashville where she had undergone an operation only a short time before. Her remains were brought home and the burial occurred last Friday at the home place. She was about 35 years old and is survived by her husband and two children. She was a noble woman, greatly esteemed by those who knew her and her death is very much deplored.

Judge Wilson Enochs has been quite sick this week. He is still confined to his room but his condition is much better and his friends hope to see him out in a few days. His little daughter, Frances, is also sick with whooping cough.

VERTREES UNHORSED

Editors' Harmony Plan Ratified By State Committee.

In a lively session of the state democratic executive committee at the Maxwell House Friday, in which a good deal of ginger and some personalities were injected, what is known as the Editors' Plan, calling for a democratic convention May 15, was approved and the previous action of the committee in calling a primary was rescinded by a vote of 13 to 6. J. C. Houston of Selmer was not present and sent no proxy. All other members of the committee were present, either in person or by proxy.

Scores of democrats from over the state were present to witness the out come. The committee held two sessions, the first an open one, participated in by all democrats who cared to speak, and the second an executive session in which the matter of endorsing or not endorsing the editors' plan was fought out. A good deal of feeling on both sides was in evidence.

A large gathering of democrats had found their way into the assembly room to hear the deliberations of the committee. Leaders on both sides were there from all over the state. It was the sense of a majority of the members of the committee that these be heard in order to express the sentiment of the democrats over the state as to whether they wanted a primary or not. Accordingly, committeeman Bockman moved, and the motion prevailed that any and all democrats present who were not members of the committee be heard if they so wished. The speeches were limited to five minutes each.

A number of speeches were made on both sides, but after much speech making the committee went into executive session. When the vote was finally taken it resulted as follows:

For Editor's Plan—Worley, Helms, Kennerly, Stewart, Bachman, Morton, Ray, Lewis, McGrew, Herron, Barr, Williamson, Stainback—13.

Against Editors' Plan—Hickey, Ivins, Lytle, Vertrees, Hunt, Linn—6.

The resolution adopted by the committee was introduced by Committeeman J. E. Helms, and is as follows:

Whereas, at a conference of the democratic editors of Tennessee, and of other representative democrats, in Nashville on March 22, a resolution was adopted recommending and submitting to the members of this committee and the Barton committee a plan providing for a convention to nominate judicial candidates, presidential electors, delegates to the national convention and a new executive committee.

And whereas, the said plan so recommended has been agreed to and accepted by a majority of the members of both said Barton and this committee.

Therefore, be it resolved by the state democratic executive committee that the said plan above mentioned, be, and same is hereby ratified, approved and adopted by this committee.

And whereas, this committee at meetings on January 16 and March 9, by resolution adopted and promulgated a plan providing for a convention and a primary, and called such convention and primary, and constituted a primary board for carrying said plan into effect.

Therefore, be it resolved, that this committee does hereby reconsider said resolution calling said primary and convention and rescind said action, and revoke the said call for said primary and convention, and does hereby recall and revoke the authority by said

FOUND SILVER MONEY

Jim Kee Digs Up 41 Silver Half Dollars.

Jim Kee, who lives in the Thirtieth district, enjoyed a streak of good luck last Saturday morning. Going out of the gate leading from his yard to his horse lot he noticed, lying in a washed out place just outside the gate, a few silver half-dollars. He began digging near where these were found and succeeded in unearthing 41 half-dollar pieces. The more he found the more he dug, but these were all he got. The heavy rain the night before and the washing out of the gulley brought the money from its hiding place.

The coins bore dates ranging from 1844 to 1861, the later being the latest date of the entire number. It is supposed that the money was buried during the war between the states and that the party who hid it away was either killed in battle or forgot where he placed it. Mr. Kee says he is going to do quite a lot of digging about that place as soon as he can conveniently do so.

resolution vested in said primary board and the said primary board is hereby discharged.

Chairman O. C. Barton at once issued a call of his committee for Wednesday to rescind its previous action in calling a convention. Fifteen members of this committee signed the editors' plan. A call was also issued for a meeting of the thirteen members of the Vertrees committee endorsing the editors' plan to meet Wednesday.

The six or seven minority members of the Vertrees committee met Friday night and adopted a resolution authorizing Vertrees to call the minority together for the purpose of ousting the majority, and filling their places.

GARMONY BOYS INDICTED

They Furnish Bond in the Sum of \$2,000 Each.

Allie and Leroy Garmony were indicted jointly by the grand jury of the April term of the criminal court of Gibson county for murder in the second degree, the alleged crime being the killing of their father, Dr. Mitch Garmony, at his home one mile west of Milan, near the Carroll county line, several weeks ago. The young men made bond of \$2,000 each to the July term of criminal court.

It is alleged that Dr. Garmony had been terrorizing and threatening the lives of his wife and children, when his son, Leroy, interfered in an effort to quiet his father. It is claimed that the father had Leroy down on the floor and made an attempt to draw his gun when Allie fired, killing his father. Their friends in the vicinity look for an acquittal in each case.

Corn Crop Late.

The farmers of Carroll county are going to be late getting their corn planted. The middle of April, this year, found not an acre planted and usually a large portion of the crop is in the ground by that time. In fact the oldest citizen of the county cannot recall a year when no corn was planted by the middle of this month. Grass is beginning to cover the ground pretty well and stock is already receiving benefit from the pastures.

Miss Lela Simmons has accepted a position with the Dodson-Carter Company and will not go back to Wilson, Ark., this season. Miss Lela's many Huntingdon friends will be glad to have with her with them again.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

A Very Interesting Session in Progress in Huntingdon.

The Hopewell-Madison Presbytery, of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., is holding its spring session in the new Presbyterian church in Huntingdon this week. A splendid delegation of fine looking people and consecrated church workers is in attendance. The meeting convened last Tuesday night and was still in session when the Democrat went to press yesterday. The session closed last night with a foreign mission rally.

The opening sermon was preached last Tuesday night by Rev. F. P. Flaniken, of Clifton. D. A. Burkhalter, of McKenzie, was elected moderator. Mr. Burkhalter makes a splendid presiding officer and keeps things moving along without any unnecessary delay.

Wednesday was devoted to routine work of the Presbytery, reports of committees and young people's work, etc.

Wednesday night the woman's missionary rally was held. This meeting was presided over by Mrs. R. L. Goolsby, of Greenfield. Mrs. Collins, of Jackson, conducted the devotional exercises. Interesting talks were made by Mrs. F. P. Flaniken and Rev. C. E. Croften. The special music was an interesting feature of this meeting. Solos were given by Mrs. Frank Evans, of Waverly, and Rev. Chas. M. Collins, of Jackson, an instrumental trio by Miss Ownby, Mrs. Priest and Mr. Jenkins, and a male quartette composed of John Thomason, Fern Scates, Bob Parnell and Otis Martin, all of McKenzie, appeared three times. This quartette completely captured the audience with their splendid singing. They were extended a cordial invitation to attend the Thursday night meeting.

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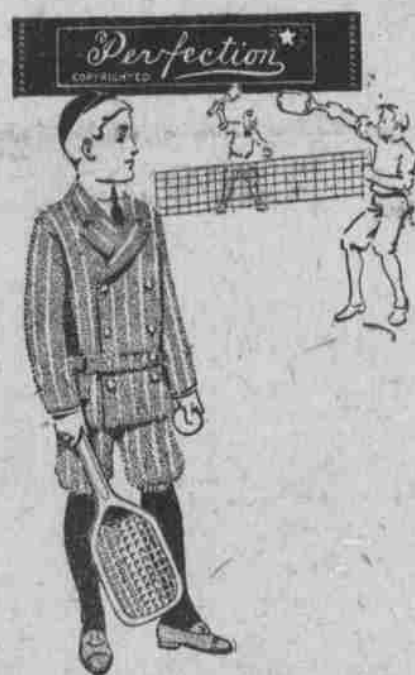
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